IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.: 3043

In re Application of: RANJIT NOTANI, ET AL. Examiner: Serial No. 09/971,718 JAMIE H. SWARTZ Filed: 4 OCTOBER 2001 Art Unit: 3694

For: FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION OF STANDARDS FOR INTER-**ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION**

BETWEEN TRADING PARTNERS

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAILSTOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Non-Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 9 July 2010, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending Monday 11 October 2010, since 9 October 2010 is a Saturday. Please consider the following remarks.